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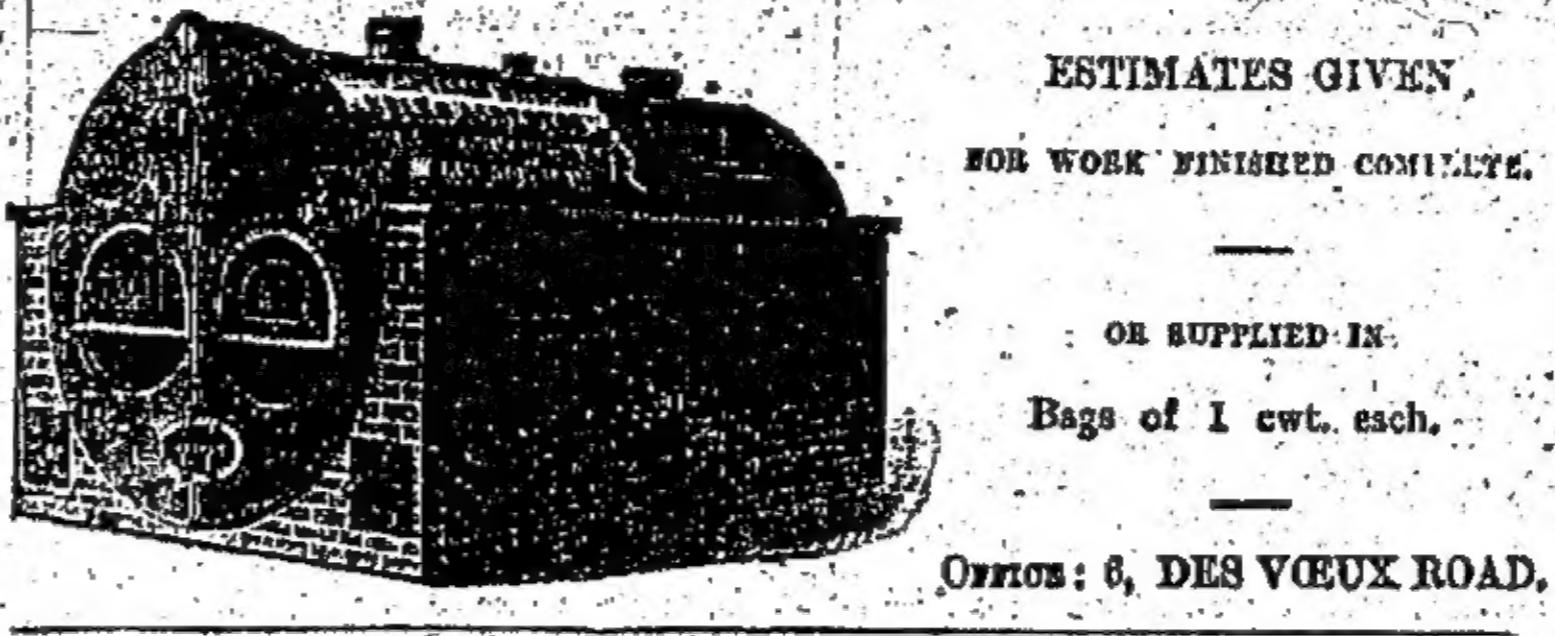
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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

ITS TEACHINGS AND ITS  
PRECEPTS.

[From the Tribune.]

II.

"ONE OF THE WORLD'S ELITE." "It is the testimony of Mrs. Eddy's contemporaries, from early years and on, that she is gifted with a rare mentality, that in all dear and desirable qualities of head and heart she is one of the world's elite. But that which has peculiarly distinguished her always has been an intense spirituality, a yearning after God, a hungering and thirsting after things divine."

"Humanly speaking, she had the incentive and inspiration of the ideals of an illustrious and God-fearing ancestry. Her home nature and training over emphasized intellectual, moral, and pre-eminently spiritual ideals as representing the real values of life; and there were given her generous opportunities for intellectual training and culture. Then came years when adversity and affliction wrought chastening and purification, and finally came the hour of supreme experience, when, the power of God lifted her out of the death-shadow, and healing came in a spiritual realization of what in her own words is the 'living, palpitating presence of Christ, Truth.' Thus, out of this experience she emerged with a great spiritual elevation and illumination, and conjoined with this an intellectual clearness and breadth that could not rest until it had gained the explanation of her Divine healing. In other words, this healing—bringing not only physical restoration, but a wonderful baptism of spiritual light and power—was a definite fact, and for this sublime fact, as for every fact, she felt there must be a scientific explanation. This explanation she sought and found."

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"Now just what does this mean? What is the significance of the Word and of the statement that all things have been created through the Divine Word? We have all doubtless in mind the elementary definition that 'a word is the sign of an idea.' A word is the expression of an idea; and thus the 'Scriptural' statement can only mean this, that the Universe is the creation of the Divine Word expresses God's idea. The Universe is God's idea or God's thought expressed. God's creating has been by thinking all things into being, and it is His thought that maintains and constitutes their being. 'He spake and it was done.' He commanded and it stood fast" (Pss. xxii, 8).

"This may at first seem too transcendental and intangible to bring to a practical level of thinking; let us, by way of illustration, add comparison; note what is really taken place, when anyone makes anything. Let it be supposed that a man in to construct a simple object as a table. Before he sets to work he has in mind a definite idea or concept of the table, and when he has completed his table his work stands as the expression of his concept. The artist, in his picture, has simply given what is an expression of his thought."

"The architect who plans and erects some monumental structure holds it first as an ideal in mind; and when his

anything and when God creates—Man avails himself of the elements he finds in his hand, with which he clothes and defines his concept, through which he gives it an external form and reality. But when God created the Universe there were no elements except those which He evolved; and hence the elements themselves must be expressions of God's thought. And thus, if the New Testament idea is true, what is in what is essentially a part of the Universe or of a thought—unthought—Universe sustained by thought-power, dominated by them laws, and ruled by thought-life. In other words, Mind accounts for all, and Mind controls all; but this Mind is Divine, not human, and is manifested as Life, Truth, and Love.

The idealism is in no means out of the line of the tendency and trend of all modern thinking, although in advance of it. No one can fail to note the increasing emphasis that is to-day being laid on the powers and possibilities of thought, and in every department of learning the tendency is more and more away from a material to an immaterial basis, away from a physical towards a metaphysical explanation of things. The scientific investigator of so-called physical phenomena is to-day telling us that matter is not matter, but force. The newly-discovered phenomena, of recent years have compelled the adoption of a new hypothesis, which says, in effect, that what we call matter is really the manifestation of negative electricity, having the properties of so-called matter. This hypothesis is only a tentative one, and does not attempt to explain Life or Mind. But it does come to more metaphysical basis, in that it replaces a Universe of matter with a Universe of force.

Everyone is in some wise familiar with the remarkable work of Mr Burbank in bringing forth new and changed forms and conditions of plant-life. After years of observation of such phenomena, not as a metaphysical abstraction, but as a practical deduction from observed facts, he quoted as saying: "All my investigations have led me away from the idea of a Universe of matter moved upon by outside forces, to that of a Universe that is all force"; and then he defines this force as "life, soul, thought, or whatever name you may choose to give it."

Now these changed positions and changing statements we have noted and quoted are not those of the Christian Scientist, but I submit that from those it is not a far cry to the statement that over thirty years ago Mrs Eddy made when she said: "We tread on forces. Withdraw them, and creation must collapse. Human knowledge calls them forces of matter, but Divine Science declares that they belong to Divine Mind, are inherent in this Mind, and so restores them to their rightful home and classification."

Ahesion, cohesion, and attraction are properties of Mind. They belong to Divine Principle, and support the equipoise of that thought-force which launched the earth in its orbit, and saith to the proud wave, "Thus far and no farther."

MAV AS GOD'S REFLECTION.

If, then, the real substance of all is Mind, and the real power that is manifested in all is a Divine thought-force, what is man's relation to this beneficent, all-embracing, all-sustaining power? Just this—as God's likeness, the real man reflects the Divine Mind, and as human thought recognizes and understands this, all the resources of good that are in Divine Mind, all the treasures of limitless life, truth, love, will be found humanly available. Just in the degree that mortals recognize and understand that the real man is God's likeness, that is, God's reflection, and that this indicates the scientific relation of God and man, just in this degree will they find the way of release from the bondments of evil and a fulfillment of the promises and possibilities of good.

The one condition of entering into these resources is in knowing that the material and visible things hide while the spiritual sense reveals them. Then it will appear that man and the Universe are spiritual and not material.

But if the real man is spiritual, how shall we explain the so-called physical body from which so largely we have hitherto drawn our definition of man? Well, we often use a term which exactly indicates it, should be regarded, when we call it the human figure. For what is a figure? It is a sign to indicate an individual number three, and we indicate it by the figure three. But the number is a thing of mind, and exists as a concept in mind, whether or not we use any figure to indicate it. The figure we use will express our concept of the number.

Suppose, however, that we have mistaken the number—that we have in thought the wrong number: we will inevitably express this mistaken concept in the wrong figure, and this is just what that which is called the human body does—it expresses the mistaken concept of man. Obviously, our concept of self will be right when it coincides with God's concept of us.

(To be continued.)



MAGISTRACY.

A MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 18th December, 1906, for the purpose of considering the following applications for the Liquor Licences Ordnance, 1898, viz.—

To be granted from one A. W. SLATON to William B. Morris the adjunct license to sell by retail intoxicating liquors premises No. 13, Queen's Road C, mind, under the sign of "THE CONNAUGHT" HOUSE HOTEL.

F. A. HAZELAND,  
Police Magistrate.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1906. 2356

EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on TUESDAY, the 18th December, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.

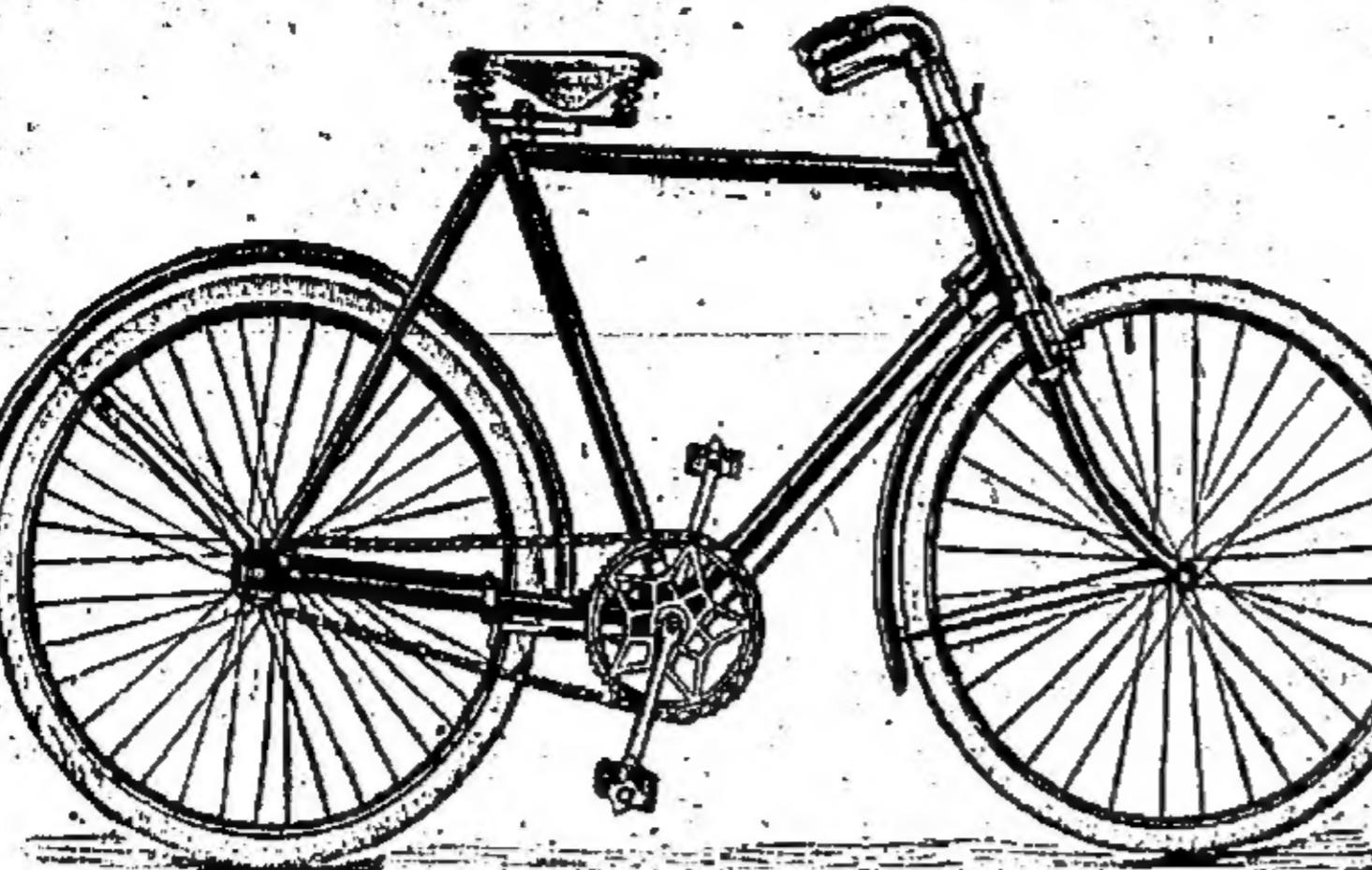
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## Notices to Consignees.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex a.s. *Dordogne* and *Charante*; from *Bordeaux* ex a.s. *Ville de Paris*, and *Ville d'Armen*, to connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazard Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless intimation is received from the Consignee before NOON, To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 17th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims will be sent in to me on or before the 17th December, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 17th December, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1906. 2366

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

#### THE Steamship

#### PRINZ SIGISMUND,

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before MONDAY, the 10th of December, at 10 A.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th of December, will be subjected to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 15th of December, at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 25th December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD,  
Agents & Co.,

Hongkong, December 10, 1906. 2363

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

#### THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER NUBIA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,  
PORT SAID, SUZI AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEEs of cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazard Godown of Kowloon where each Consignment will be costed by Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional cargo will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 14th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which data they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

E. A. HEWITT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 8, 1906. 2353

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## CHRISTMASIDE.

## Among the Shops.

Christmaside will be with us in less than a fortnight, and, exiled from Home, we will miss the Yuletide log roaring on the hearth, the Christmas tree laden with its dainty confections and toys, the shimmering sheets of ice which cover the surfaces of the lakes and streams, and the falling flakes of snow, yet, the festive feeling is none the less present with us. Memory is all sufficient to carry us back to the hearth-side where we gathered together and shook the rafter with our merriment as Christmas games were carried on. Though exiled we have our compensations here, and eliminating the difference in the climate, the whereabouts at our disposal to make this Christmas just as merry and enjoyable as any that has gone before. All the leading stores in the Colony have already thrown open their Christmas stock for inspection and a tour round them will convince anyone that this year's stock is in no way inferior to that of previous years. In fact, it is better all round. And, what is more important, prices are much lower than formerly. Many people still hold to the opinion that the Chinese merchants are able to supply goods at a cheaper rate, quality for quality, than the European stores. The fallacy of this belief can easily be put to the test by anyone who cares to compare prices. On all sides reductions have been made which will bring pleasure to the heart of the unfortunate "sterning" man, whose lot has been so much diluted upon recently. Below we draw attention to a few of the goods stocked by the most important firms in the Colony.

## A. S. Watson and Company.

For exactly sixty-five years residents of the Colony have looked to Messrs A. S. Watson and Company for some of their Xmas wants and never has the firm failed them. From a beginning of a matched the business has grown year by year and spread along the coast of China and to-day we find the local branch dispensing Christmas delicacies in their palatial premises in Alexandra Buildings. Their stock is an enormous one. A walk round the five large show windows, where seasonable goods are being at present displayed will convince the intending buyer of this and will almost certainly tempt him to go inside and make further investigations. In the windows are showing wine and spirits, smokers' requisites, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, perfumes and toilet articles, chocolates, fancy confectionery, bon-bons and other dainties. With the experience and reputation that Messrs A. S. Watson and Co. have when they announce Xmas specialties little remains to be said, as quality and value is guaranteed. Amongst the firm's Christmas goods are specially packed hampers of wines and spirits, made up of their own well known choice brands, fancy toilet cases, perfumes, confectionery in all its branches, daintily got up boxes of chocolate, crackers for the children, and everything that will appeal most to the hearts of smokers. Buyers will find that all of their wants in the many lines that Messrs A. S. Watson and Co. stock can be filled by them on very advantageous terms. Without the famous "Watson's E." and Watson's wines no stock of refreshments for the Christmas season will be complete.

## Messrs Kelly and Walsh.

Certainly very few lovers of books and pictures will pass along the pavement in Chater Road during the next week or so without stopping a moment to admire the display made in Messrs Kelly and Walsh's show windows. They are five in number and contain a most attractive collection of books, stationery, Christmas cards, pictures and similar articles, much in request at the present season of the year. Inside the shop will be found an even more varied stock to select from, and the only difficulty for the buyer of Christmas presents will be to decide which to choose. Probably there are few more utilitarian presents than a fountain pen, and these the firm stock in great numbers, but then their stock of engravings, auto-type pictures, Japanese pictures and cards are so attractive that the buyer will hesitate between the useful and the beautiful. But we must leave the selection to the individual taste and it is to suit every taste that the firm has laid in such an extensive stock. For those who are studiously inclined there is a wide selection of handsomely bound standard volumes in prose and poetry, and for the children dozens of illustrated annuals, and popular games to select from. Xmas cards, New Year cards, private greeting cards and ball and party menus and programmes are displayed in great variety and are artistically arranged to suit all sorts of functions, whether for a quiet home party or a bigger public occasion. Amongst other novelties we noticed are photo frames, card cases and beautifully got up writing cases that would be a most appropriate present to either a lady or gentleman.

## Lane Crawford and Company.

Xmas goods of all varieties are what Messrs Lane Crawford and Company's fine new premises are given over to at the present season. No scaterring after seasonal commodities, or novelties, need go away unshipped, for the firm stocks everything from the proudest needle to an anchor, from a lady's blouse to a grand piano. The windows, just now, are full of articles suitable for Christmas presents and the shop, especially the department on the ground floor, makes a fine showing with them. Hero especially, the juveniles are catered for. Dolls are a specialty. Large life-sized ones like the famous doll in Le Poupee, that can talk, walk and, in fact, do everything except eat, which, after all, is not a disadvantage—and small, stylishly dressed ones that will just fit into the Xmas stocking. The toys are of the thousand and one varieties that Santa Claus usually leaves on Xmas Eve. In presents for ladies and gentlemen the firm is showing hand-

some travelling bags, suit cases, Dr. Joe's dressing gowns, "loves," ties and similar articles in great variety. Lane Crawford and Co. have never been in a better position to display their Christmas goods than this year, the second, in their new premises, and they are making the most of the opportunity. In the grocery department specialities are Xmas plum puddings, hams, mince meat, confectionery and an endless variety of the usual bon-bons without which no Christmas table will be complete. During the past year the ladies department has come more into prominence than ever before and will present endless attractions to fair purchasers. Amongst the stock were noticed a few handsome opera cloaks, capes and mufflers for the cold weather.

## G. Falconer and Co.

Whether for a lady or gentleman for Christmas presents will be more acceptable than a nice article of jewellery. This fact is realized by Messrs G. Falconer and Company and a glance at their shop window just at present will convince intending buyers that the firm has made ample provision for their patrons wants. Falconer's shop has for so many years helped to supply Hongkong residents with Christmas, wedding, birthday and innumerable other presents that it is in the nature of repeating a proverb to dilate on the quality and variety of the jewellery the firm supplies; it is only necessary to add that this year the shop is even more tempting than ever. Diamond jewellery is being displayed in great variety and the firm's show cases will be found to contain all the latest designs in brooches, rings, necklaces, etc., set with these and other precious stones. Of silver plate they this year offer an unusually large variety to select from and many articles that will answer splendidly for prizes and presents are shown, amongst which is a specially large and handsome wine bowl which will probably form the trophy for a race at the forthcoming meeting—it would be beyond the purse of even a lavish buyer of Xmas presents. Every mail during the next few weeks will bring the firm new goods and as their supplies are drawn from London and Paris buyers can confidently be recommended to pay Messrs G. Falconer and Company a visit before making their selections.

## Moutrie and Co.

Although the firm is comparatively new in the Colony the public has already learned to associate things musical with the name of Messrs Moutrie and Company. Everything in the way of pianos, organs, pianolas, gramophones, musical instruments, and music will at present be found in the firm's well equipped show rooms. The stock of fine pianos, etc., can be seen to great advantage at their new premises in Chater Road and the daily increasing business they are doing is ample testimony of the public recognition of the excellence of Messrs Moutrie's instruments. Though only a few years in Hongkong the firm has a well deserved reputation in Shanghai and the North, and they know exactly how to cater for the Xmas trade in China. In instruments specially suitable for Christmas gifts the firm has a wide range of excellent gramophones and talking machines, all specially manufactured at Home to their order. These include records of songs by such well known artists as Madame Melba, Madame Patti, Signor Caruso, Dan Leno, Parkine Kubikoff, Harry Lauder, Miss Mary Lloyd and dozens of others. The firm also makes a speciality of a Chinese wholesale department, where they have come to the rescue of the excelling Chinese.

Messrs Moutrie and Company have when they announced Xmas specialties little remains to be said, as quality and value is guaranteed. Amongst the firm's Christmas goods are specially packed hampers of wines and spirits, made up of their own well known choice brands, fancy toilet cases, perfumes, confectionery in all its branches, daintily got up boxes of chocolate, crackers for the children, and everything that will appeal most to the hearts of smokers. Buyers will find that all of their wants in the many lines that Messrs A. S. Watson and Co. stock can be filled by them on very advantageous terms. Without the famous "Watson's E." and Watson's wines no stock of refreshments for the Christmas season will be complete.

## W. Browne and Company.

This Christmas finds the above well-known firm well established in their new premises in Pedder Street. Here they are able to make a better showing of Christmas goods than they have probably ever done before, owing to the greatly improved accommodation that the store provides. As you may know, Browne and Co. carry an extensive stock of all descriptions of books and other literature and in this and the other lines that they supply have made special preparations to meet the Christmas demand. Specially suitable for Christmas presents are some very handsomely bound volumes of leather, paper, etc., that have just arrived from Home, and these are supplemented by all the latest novels and up-to-date volumes. Already the demand has almost exhausted the supply of Xmas numbers of the Home illustrated papers and for these early orders are advisable. For the children the firm have made specially lavish preparations and are now showing a great variety of Childrens books, Xmas annuals, Xmas novelties and all the latest musical and vocal scores. Messrs Browne and Co.'s show room is arranged on the Home plan and is comfortable and convenient to a degree.

**Caldbeck, MacGregor and Company.**

This very old-established firm, which enjoys a first-class reputation for the quality of the wine and spirits stocked, is as usual well to the fore, and has a well assorted stock of the "wine that maketh the heart of man." In anticipation of the orders which will doubtless be left with Messrs Caldbeck, MacGregor and Company, the firm have just received a large stock of Pommeys and Grano's champagne. This wine is generally considered to be the best to be had in the Far East, though doubtless there may be some who do not share that opinion. However, the immense quantity of this wine that is sold, at prices which other brands of wine could hardly command, is a proof of its excellence. In whiskies, V. O. S. takes a place in the front rank of public taste and is daily growing in favour. Messrs Caldbeck, MacGregor and Company have a very large stock of port, sherry, tawny, claret, Madeira, hock, etc., etc., from which even the most fastidious critics cannot object to the quality of their palate. The firm also makes a speciality of English beers, which are bottled on the premises by European bottlers and they are also sole agents for the well-known Kilkenny Beer. Just now their godowns are full of all kinds of liquors, new stocks having arrived from home, while wines of ancient vintage may be procured.

**Messrs Price and Company.**

Now that the alterations to Messrs Price and Company's premises have been completely finished, to which we referred

a few days ago, the management are in a better position to receive visitors and customers. The new place certainly makes a good showing, as it allows of the firm's goods to be well displayed. Messrs Price and Company are making a specialty of Christmas hampers—cases of assorted wines and spirits—and they lay stress upon the fact that customers can call at the shop and choose their own particular brands. It only takes a couple of minutes to pack a case, so that intending patrons may rest assured there will be no delay. Club whisky is the firm's particular brand, but there are many others to choose from, which can best be done by a visit to the store in Queen's Road. Cigars and cigarettes can also be procured from this firm; in fact anything that might be required by the man about town.

## The Victoria Dispensary.

To those who desire a good Dutch Havana cigar a visit to the Victoria Dispensary would be advantageous, for the firm have just laid in a good stock of excellent cigars. In addition Hill's special tobacco mixtures, English and Egyptian cigarettes, pipes, smokers' companion, etc., can be obtained. There is a large stock of perfume, containing the best names factored in England, France, America and Germany, with cut glass bottles, very attractive and make excellent presents. The firm has a large stock of Christmas cards and toys, the latter section being a well-assorted lot. Dainty boxes of perfume, containing the best names factored in England, France, America and Germany, with cut glass bottles, very attractive and make excellent presents. The firm has a large stock of Christmas cards and toys, the latter section being a well-assorted lot. Dainty boxes

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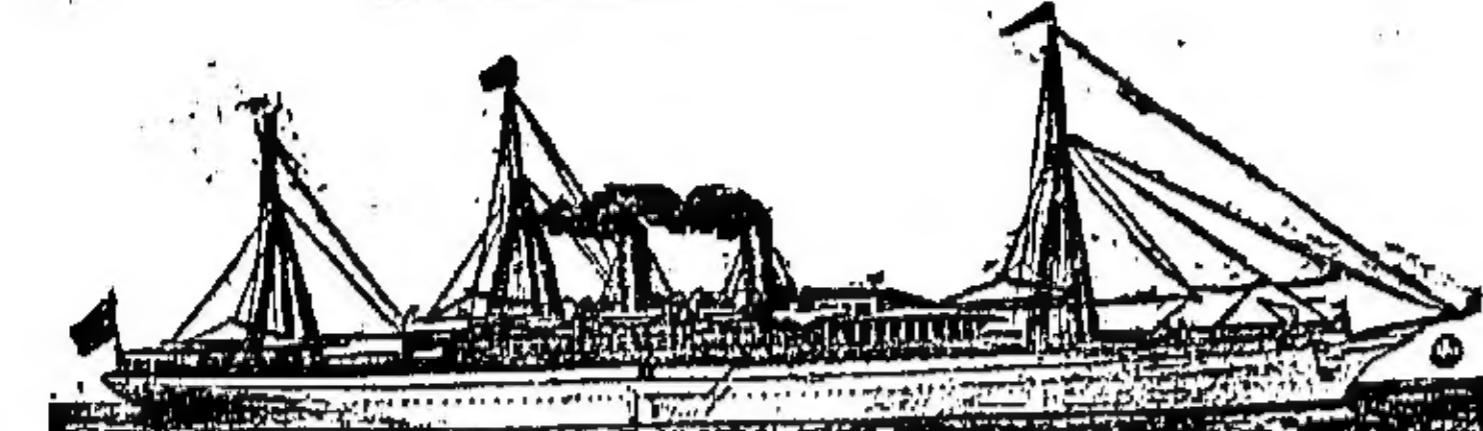
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NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	COLONBO MARU, Capt. Nagao, Tons 4750	TUESDAY, 18th Dec., at 4 p.m.
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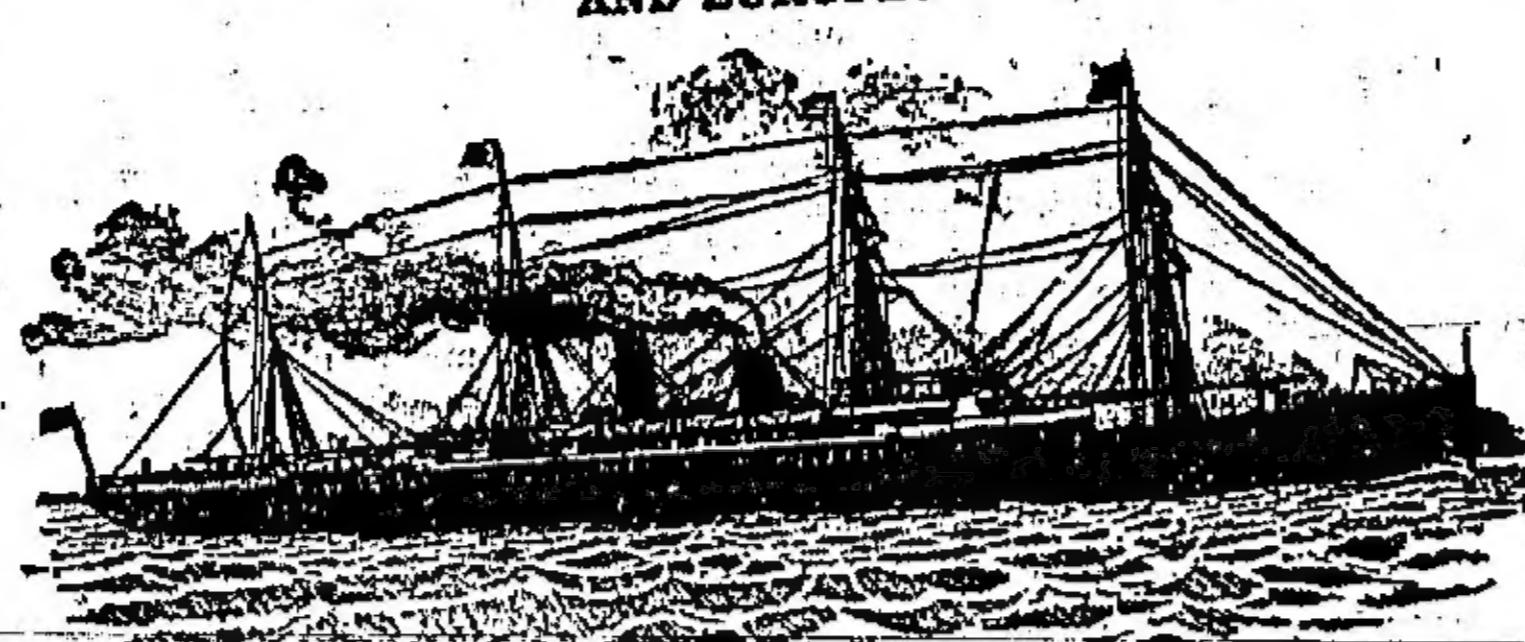
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NINGPO AND SHANGHAI	KIUKIANG	Dec. 21, at 4 p.m.
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The Japan Mail learns that on the night of the 22nd-23rd Nov., Mr. Kenneth Bayley and Miss Gassot, while staying at a Japanese inn in Yoshida en route from Miyazaki to Shijo, were robbed of a considerable sum of money, a gold watch and chain and a kodak. It appears that at about 4 a.m. Miss Gassot, who was sleeping in the room adjoining that of her uncle, Mr. Bayley, cried out that a man was in the act of decamping with her kodak, which she had placed beside her bed. The alarm was immediately given and in less than 2 minutes the household were on the alert. It was then found that the thief had carried off a pocket-book belonging to Mr. Bayley, containing upwards of 500 yen, together with all his loose cash and his watch and chain. The watch and chain were subsequently found lying uninjured on the road where the thief had left them, probably failing to be traced if he made any attempt to dispose of them. As yet the police have not succeeded in laying hands on the thief.

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